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In Re Application of:

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 1709

PETITION OF RESTRICTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.144

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.144, Applicants petition the Director to review the Restriction Requirement that was made FINAL in the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2005.

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